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1. VICE PRESIDENT RENE BARRIENTOS ORTUNO IS NOW IN THE OFFICE OF THE PREFECT IN COCHABAMBA ACCOMPANIED BY ROLANDO REQUENA AND JULIO SUAZO CUENCA, BOTH LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRIN). THE THREE HAVE CALLED FOR THE MINERS OF CATAVI-SIGLO VEINTE, AND HUANUNI TO ARM THEMSELVES AND JOIN THE BARRIENTOS FORCES FOR THE REVOLUTION.

2. [redacted] COMMENT: IT HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE POLICE ARRESTED REQUENA LAST WEEK. IT IS ASSUMED THATHE HAS BEEN RELEASED IN THE INTERIM. JULIO SUAZO CUENCO WAS EXILED ON 21 SEP WITH HERNAN SILES SUAZO AND OTHERS, REPORTEDLY HE RETURNED TO BOLIVIA LAST WEEK AND WAS ARRESTED.

3. [redacted] COMMMENT: A COMBINATION OF THE PRO-BARRIENTOS AND PRIN FORCES WOULD TEND TO INDICATE THAT THE REVOLUTION MIGHT POSSIBLY BE MOVING TO THE LEFT. HOWEVER, THIS INFORMATION MAY BE AN ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF TH BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT TO INFLUENCE THE THINKING OF THE US GOVERNMENT TOWARD BARRIENTOS.)

4. [redacted] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR CINCSO.

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